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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **EX PARTE SUBMISSION**

Carriage of the Transmissions of Digital Television Broadcast Stations,
CS Docket No. 98-120

Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999 Local Broadcast
Signal Carriage Issues, CS Docket No. 00-96

Application of Network Non-Duplication, Syndicated Exclusivity and Sports Blackout
Rules to Satellite Retransmission of Broadcast Signal, CS Docket No. 00-2

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is being filed on behalf of Telemundo Communications Group, Inc. ("Telemundo") in connection with presentations made on March 1, 2004, regarding the above-referenced dockets, by Ibra Morales, President, Telemundo Television Stations; Victor Cabral, Telemundo Senior Counsel; Bill LeBeau, Telemundo Senior Regulatory Counsel; Clark Herman, Clark Herman Associates, Peter Homes, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW"), and J. Walter Cahill, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, et al. ("IATSE"), before the following: i) Commissioner Abernathy and her media legal adviser, Stacy Robinson Fuller, ii) Commissioner Adelstein and his media legal adviser, Johanna Mikes Shelton, iii) Jon Cody, media legal adviser to Chairman Powell, and iv) Jordan Goldstein, media legal adviser to Michael Copps. The parties discussed digital multicasting and the key role it will play in the maintenance and enhancement of Telemundo's service to its viewers, particularly in light of competitive pressures facing Telemundo and similarly situated stations. The parties explained how failure to mandate multicast carriage post transition is likely to skew local television competition and limit diversity. The parties also addressed the potential that complete multicast carriage has for creating new jobs throughout the country.

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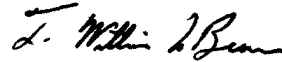
Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary

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An original and two (2) copies of this written presentation are being submitted in the above-referenced matter with the Office of the Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. William LeBeau".

F. William LeBeau

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Jon Cody
Stacy Robinson Fuller
Jordan Goldstein
Johanna Mikes Shelton